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Yutaka TOSAKI, et al.

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Sir:

I, Yutaka TOSAKI, hereby declare and state:

THAT I am a citizen of Japan;

THAT I graduated from Kobe University, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Industrial Chemistry, in March of 1986;

THAT I have been employed by Nitto Denko Corporation since April of 1986, where I have been engaged, from 1986 to the present, in research and development regarding pressure-sensitive adhesive tape; and

THAT I am familiar with the prosecution of the above-identified U.S. patent application, including the final Office Action mailed March 15, 2007, containing a rejection of Claims 1-7 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,571,617 to Cooprider et al.